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TARO HODSUMI,

Manager.

Hongkong, 12th September, 1904. [21]

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J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 20th August, 1904. [22]

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
J. R. M. SMITH,
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Hongkong, 1st May, 1902. [23]

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Hongkong, 12th August, 1904. [21]

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CHARLES R. SCOTT,
Manager.
Hongkong, 26th July, 1904. [19]

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H. C. MARSHALL,
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Hongkong, 17th May, 1903. [18]

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T. P. COCHRANE,
Manager.
Hongkong, 19th May, 1904. [24]

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A. S. MIHARA,
Manager.
Hongkong, 20th May, 1904. [643]

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SHANGHAI..... { COROMANDEL About 7th } Freight and
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LONDON, &c..... { BENGAL October 8th } See Special
G. Phillips } Noon } Advertisement.

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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1904. [4]

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BAYERN WEDNESDAY, 28th September.
SACHSEN WEDNESDAY, 12th October.
ZIETEN WEDNESDAY, 26th October.
PRINZESS ALICE WEDNESDAY, 9th November.
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD WEDNESDAY, 23rd November.
PREUSSEN WEDNESDAY, 7th December.
PRINZ ECTEL FRIEDRICH WEDNESDAY, 21st December.
PRINZ HEINRICH WEDNESDAY, 4th January, 1905.
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Hongkong, 14th September, 1904. [13]

Entimations.

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Hongkong, 22nd September, 1904. [138]

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Hongkong, 7th September, 1904. [14]

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Hongkong, 15th April, 1904. [141]

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WHISKY,

Extra Special \$16.00 per case 12/1
White Label \$24.00 " " 12/1

KRUSE & Co., SOLE AGENTS.

CONNAUGHT HOUSE,

Hongkong, 1st July, 1904. [178]

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Hongkong, 18th August, 1904. [196]

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TELEPHONE 460.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1904. [183]

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Military Band during dinner on Saturday Nights.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1903. [156]

MACAO AND CANTON HOTELS.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, on

MONDAY, the 26th September, 1904, at 11 A.M., at The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's Godowns, Kowloon, A QUANTITY OF STEEL PLATES, weighing about 500 piculs.

TERMS—As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 23rd September, 1904. [1068]

NOTICE. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on FRIDAY, the 30th day of September, 1904, at 3 P.M., by

Mr. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer, at his Auction Rooms, Duddell Street, THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, known and registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 48.

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For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to—

Mr. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer, or to Messrs. EWENS AND HARSTON, Solicitors. Hongkong, 19th September, 1904. [1054]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY, the 1st October, 1904, at Noon, alongside the Shun Tai Steamship Company's Wharf, the following Steam-launches:

The Steam-launch "HAINING," Built of Teakwood. Length over all, 115 feet. Breadth, 20 feet. Depth, 7 1/2 feet. Engine, High Pressure 12 1/2 inches and Low Pressure 24 inches. Stroke, 16 inches. Boiler, 9 feet by 8 feet. Steam, 115 lbs. Speed, 12 miles.

AND The Steam-launch "KWANG SUI," Built of Teakwood. Length over all, 115 feet. Breadth, 19 feet. Depth, 7 1/2 feet. Engine, High Pressure 12 1/2 inches and Low Pressure 24 inches. Stroke, 16 inches. Boiler, 9 feet by 8 feet. Steam, 115 lbs. Speed, 12 miles. TERMS—As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 24th September, 1904. [1064]

Intimations.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th September, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1904.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 28th September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 13th September, 1904. [1053]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

ISSUE OF 30,000 NEW SHARES OF \$10 EACH.

PURSUANT to Resolution the General Managers of A. S. WATSON & Company, Limited, hereby invite applications from the Shareholders of the Company for the issue of 30,000 new shares of \$10 each at a Premium of 10 per cent. or \$11 a share.

Each Registered Shareholder on the 28th day of September, 1904, applying for the New Issue will be entitled to one share for every two shares registered in his name. Shares not applied for by those entitled to apply will be dealt with by the General Managers in accordance with Article 40 of the Company's Articles of Association.

Applications for Shares in the New Issue will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong from the 28th September, 1904, to the 30th September, 1904, both days inclusive, and the whole amount of \$11 per share will be payable on application. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th September, 1904, to the 30th September, 1904, both days inclusive.

The present paid-up Capital of the Company is \$600,000, divided into 60,000 shares of \$10 each, and the New Issue is required to increase the Capital of the Company to \$900,000, divided into 90,000 shares of \$10 each.

The whole of the premium received from the New Issue will be placed in the Credit of the Permanent Reserve Fund.

Forms of application for the New Issue can be obtained at the Company's Offices in Alexandra Buildings or at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong, Shanghai, and London.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 22nd June, 1904. [174]

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 1, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 20th October, 1904, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, together with Statements of Accounts for the year 1903 and for the half year ending 30th June, 1904, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 10th October to the 20th October, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 21st September, 1904. [1057]

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS will be held in the Hongkong Hotel, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th September, at 5.30 P.M.

H. F. CHARD, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 17th September, 1904. [1045]

THE STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned has been appointed MANAGER of the above Laundry in place of Mr. F. G. ALLEN, who has no longer any connection with the Company.

R. B. WOOD, Manager. Causeway Bay Works, Hongkong, 12th September, 1904. [1036]

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th September to 1st October next, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary. Hongkong, 23rd September, 1904. [1067]

GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

GOVERNMENT OF LABUAN.

REVENUE FARMS FOR 1905, 1906, 1907.

TENDERS will be received by the SECRETARY to the GOVERNOR, Sandakan, on or before the 15th November, 1904, for the following REVENUE FARMS for the year 1905, or for the three years 1905, 1906, 1907:—

OPIMUM FARMS. SPIRIT LICENSE FARMS. PAWN BROKING FARMS. GAMBLING RESTRICTION FARMS (North Borneo only).

For Particulars, apply to— Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

CUSTOMS FARM 1905.

TENDERS are invited up to 12 Noon, 15th November, 1904, for the CUSTOMS FARM, including the sole right to collect all Import and Export duties payable to Government, exclusive of Import duties on WINES, BEER and SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, which are farmed separately, and Export duty on ESTATE TOBACCO, TIMBER, COAL, MINERALS, CUTCH and manufactured products for the year 1905.

Tenders may be for the whole territory (exclusive of Province of Sarawak) extending from Sepilong river in Padan Bay on the West Coast, to Brunsburk Point, Sibuku Bay, on the East Coast, including all bays, rivers and islands within the State, or for each separate district.

Each tender should state the monthly rent tendered. This Farm is subject to the Laws and Regulations now in force or to any Laws or Regulations which may from time to time be enacted or issued by Government.

Any further information on the subject may be obtained from Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, the Finance Commissioner, Sandakan, or from the Presidents or Officers-in-charge of the different districts or stations.

Tenders should be sealed and addressed to the Secretary to the Acting Governor of British North Borneo.

Every tender must state the nature of the security to be offered and which must be partly in cash to be deposited in an approved Bank or partly in land and house property.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender. August 25th, 1904. [970]

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REPORT OF AN EXPERT.

The representative of Messrs. BRATBY and HINGCHIFFE, LIMITED, AERATED WATER ENGINEERS and Chemists, Manchester, visited our factory recently in the course of a tour amongst Eastern Aerated Water Makers, and was greatly surprised at the compactness of our factory and also the methodical way in which everything pertaining to the making of Aerated Waters was carried out. He also expressed himself strongly on the absolute cleanliness of our whole establishment, which he assured us was equal to any he had yet visited and superior to a great many. He also reported that the quality of our goods was of a first class nature, and they showed that scrupulous care was exercised in the course of their manufacture.

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THE LIAOYANG BATTLE.

GENERAL NOZU'S REPORT.

The following dispatch from the Commander of the Central Army, being an account of that body's fighting on September 2nd and 4th, was published by the Imperial Headquarters on 14th inst.

"At 5 o'clock on the morning of September 3rd, the army resumed the attack on the Russian position at the southern extreme of Liaoyang. The enemy's fire had not abated late in the afternoon, but our artillery ammunition had run short, and we had little prospect of getting an immediate supply. To remain longer exposed to the fire of over fifty guns at short range was only to increase our casualties. The column therefore charged at the point of the bayonet at 6 o'clock against the fort on Yulianfang, where the Russian fire was weaker than from other positions. The left column had approached close to the Russian forts, and repeatedly sought a suitable place for making a charge, but without result, as

THE FIRE OF HEAVY MACHINE GUNS (the Russian artillery in the vicinity of Chen-jianfang) did not abate, and we had no opportunity for making a charge. On observing the right column charge, the left column also charged on a parallel line. The centre body and the left wing of the right column pressed hard towards the fort, breaking through several lines of auxiliary defence works and rushing over the dead lying in large numbers. This was done under severe artillery fire from the enemy. At about 7.50 in the evening the 20th Infantry carried a redoubt on the east of Yulianfang, followed by a battalion of infantry on the left wing. The regiment rushed the redoubt from the western side. The left wing of the column, which was compelled to halt for a while 200 metres in front of the enemy, on account of the exceptionally stubborn resistance, carried the fort after sunset. The central force was fired at by the Russians after the forts had been carried, the Russians being entrenched behind some outworks, and the Japanese were compelled to fight until twenty minutes past ten, when the troops advanced southwards and occupied the whole of the fort and there spent the night.

"The left column advanced from the northern extreme of Chen-jianfang, but as the enemy's artillery and rifle fire had not slackened it could not keep abreast of the advance of the right column. At about 12.30 (midnight) the column strenuously pressed forward, and carried the whole line of forts, after which a detachment was sent in pursuit of the enemy while the column occupied the district north of Liaoyang.

"The casualties of the army on the 3rd instant are still in course of investigation, but so far as ascertained the casualties of the right column amount to about 3,000, and the left column to from seven to eight hundred.

"The operations of the 20th Regiment, which made a most courageous charge, are specially mentioned as follows.—This regiment had lost its Commander, and a battalion Commander was lost in the battle at An-shan-tien, while the Commanders of two battalions in the fighting near Uijogo were killed. On the 2nd instant, the regiment lost its new Commander and also another battalion Commander. Thus having lost all its officers, Major-General Marui took command. The action by which the regiment has specially distinguished itself is the charge it made on the 3rd instant. As the men in the first line dropped one after another, their places were filled by the reserves, but at last under a terrible fire the regiment began to waver. Captain Egami took command of the regiment, and bearing the regimental colours with his company dashed boldly to the front of the fighting line. This encouraged the regiment, which again pressed forward and repeatedly broke through defence works. Finally the men carried the forts, and signalled their victory by a hoarse 'Banzai' for the Emperor. The regiment paid dearly for its bravery. One of the battalions lost all its officers, and corporals had to take command of companies, while one company was reduced to some fourteen or fifteen men.

"It is impossible as yet to make precise returns of the casualties suffered by the Central Army, but this regiment alone (from about 3,000) was reduced to 1,200 or 1,300 men.

"Despite our fatigued condition, a detachment was sent from the army to the eastern extreme of Liaoyang in pursuit of the enemy immediately after dawn on the 4th. All the bridges having been destroyed the army could not cross the Taihe River on that day."

POLICE COURT REPORTING.

Commenting on the recent prosecution of a Chinese clerk at the Hongkong Police Court, the S. F. Press says that, some people seem to think newspaper men go to police courts merely for the fun of the thing, and that they are to be snubbed and discouraged. That is not so, and the officials in the courts of this Colony, as a rule, recognise that pressmen are doing not only their duty to their journals, but also a public duty, and treat them with courtesy and consideration. And if occasionally a little friction does arise between an over-zealous reporter and a consequential clerk, a little tact smooths it away. The fact is that police-court officials have an unpleasant and irritating occupation which brings them in contact with the scoundrelism of the Colony. They are always in opposition to offenders and occasionally fall to note that all who go to the courts do not belong to that class. Reporters also have to do things on the rush and are occasionally brusque. But the relations between the Press and court officials here are cordial, from a mutual recognition that each bears a part in the public duty of punishing crime, the part of the Press being to bring to bear that publicity which in itself is a punishment for failing to be an exemplary citizen.

COMMERCIAL.

YARN MARKET.

In their report, dated 23rd instant, Messrs. Cawston, Pallen & Co. write:—Since the issue of our last circular dated the 9th inst., our Yarn Market during the first part of the fortnight ruled steady, and in some threads of No. 100, an advance of about a dollar was noticeable. During the period the importers remained firm and asked for higher rates, as the prices ruling here are far below those of Bombay. Latterly, the advances of rain in India, and the daily rise in the rate of exchange, made importers more impatient to quit, and the Chinese dealers taking advantage of this opportunity asked for, at a decline of about a dollar on last Mail's quotations, which was easily responded. A very limited business is done in No. 202, at a decline of from fifty cents to a dollar per bale on last mail's prices. Nos. 162, and 122, are saleable at current quotations. A very good demand, as usual, of No. 102, is noticeable, and the prices in some instances where the thread is in meagre supply show a good advance. A small parcel of No. 82, found buyers at quotations. No business is reported in No. 62. The market closes steady. Sales during the past fortnight comprise of about 100 bales of No. 82, 2,225 bales of No. 102, 700 bales of No. 172, 450 bales of No. 162, and 350 bales of No. 202, in all about 4,425 bales. Arrivals per steamers *Catherine Aggar*, *Tian-tin*, *Laiyang*, and *Trieste* of about 6,500 bales. Shipments to Shanghai and Northern Ports about 2,000 bales. The unsold stock is estimated at about 16,000 bales.

Local Yarn.—No sales are reported.

Japanese Yarn.—Sales of about 200 bales of No. 162, at \$132, and about 450 bales of No. 202, at \$135 to \$137 are reported.

Exchange.—We quote to-day on India at Rs. 137 1/2 per cent. London at 1/10 1/2d. = 8.

FORNIGHTLY MARKET REPORT.

Cotton, Indian.—Ruled firm, meager stocks induced some business. Sales are reported of about 67 bales at \$31 to \$32 per picul. The unsold stock is estimated at about 300 bales.

Cotton, Chinese.—Stock Nil. Quotations \$33 to \$35 per picul.

Yarn, Indian.—During the first part of the fortnight ruled very firm, and market advanced about a dollar per bale; latterly the rise in the rate of exchange made the importers eager sellers, and prices again receded and a moderate business, say of about 4,425 bales resulted. Arrivals about 6,500 bales. Shipments to Shanghai and the Northern Ports about 2,000 bales. The unsold stock is estimated at about 16,000 bales.

Yarn, Local.—No business is reported.

Yarn, Japanese.—Ruled firm and sales are reported of about 200 bales of No. 162 at \$132 per bale, and about 450 bales of No. 202, at \$135 to \$137 per bale.

Opium, Malwa.—During the whole of the fortnight ruled steady, and sales are reported of New about 70 chests at \$1,100 to \$1,140 per picul, Old about 30 chests at \$1,160 to \$1,190 per picul, Older about 42 chests at \$1,200 to \$1,240 per picul, and Older about 28 chests at \$1,300 to \$1,340 per picul, in all about 170 chests. The unsold stock is estimated at about 215 chests (ex Malia).

Opium, Bengal.—Ruled weak and prices dropped heavily. Sales are reported of Patna about 300 chests at \$1,155 to \$1,095, and Benares about 75 chests at \$1,120 to 1,060 per chest. The unsold stock is estimated at about 1,480 chests.

Opium, Persian.—Ruled steady, and sales are reported of about 140 chests at \$880 to \$920 per picul. The stock is about 2,366 chests.

Miscellaneous Quotations.—

Cassia	...	\$16 to \$22
Senna Leaves	...	3 to 5
Vermillion	...	80 to 84
Saltpetre	...	11
Grapes	...	9 to 15
Sandal Wood	...	28 to 30
Camphor	...	115
Ivory	...	275 to 650
Cloves	...	40 to 50
Wax	...	34 to 38
Glue	...	26

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

London—Bank T.T.	...	1/10
Do. demand	...	1/10 1/16
Do. 4 months' sight	...	1/10 1/2
France—Bank T.T.	...	2/31
America—Bank T.T.	...	444
Germany—Bank T.T.	...	1/87
India T.T.	...	1/37 1/2
Do. demand	...	1/37 1/2
Shanghai—Bank T.T.	...	71 1/2
Japan—Bank T.T.	...	90 1/2
Singapore—Bank T.T.	...	Nominal
Java—Bank T.T.	...	110 1/2

Baying.

4 months' sight L/C	...	1/10 1/2
6 months' sight L/C	...	1/10 1/2
30 days' sight San Francisco & New York	...	45 1/2
4 months' sight do.	...	45 1/2
30 days' sight Sydney & Melbourne	...	1/10 1/2
4 months' sight France	...	2/35
6 months' sight do.	...	2/36 1/2
4 months' sight Germany	...	1/91 1/2
Bar Silver	...	26 7/16
Bank of England rate	...	1/3 1/2

OPIMUM QUOTATIONS.

To-day's quotations are as follows:—

Malwa New	...	1,000/1,100
Old	...	1,120/1,180
Older	...	1,200/1,280
Oldest	...	1,300/1,340
Panna New	...	1,100
Panna New	...	1,125
Panna (Panna)	...	800/940

Intimations.

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FOR THE DEFENCE OF
HONGKONG.

The remarkably succinct and clear explanation of the new scheme of volunteer defence which His Excellency, Sir Matthew Nathan gave last evening in the City Hall, should do much locally to engender a healthy interest in volunteering from any standpoint. Than Sir Matthew Nathan there are few British officials more qualified to speak on the question of Colonial Defence; for, apart from his unique experience in such matters whilst fulfilling the important duties of Secretary to the Committee on Imperial Defence, His Excellency, when Governor of the Gold Coast, initiated and carried to a perfectly satisfactory conclusion, a system of volunteer work, which accomplished much in the direction of rendering life and property more secure in that dark and unhealthy region. But setting aside the advocacy of volunteering in the general sense of the term, and which, in the main, usually appeals to the young and energetic Briton abroad, the proposal in regard to the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve Association ought to commend itself to every resident of many instincts, providing always that physical infirmity offers no bar to the handling of a gun. Many a man can find time and healthy brain-feeding recreation in rifle practice, and by enrolling himself as a member of the Association he can make himself a proficient and efficient marksman, and thus become an important fighting unit in the defence of the Colony should such an unfortunate necessity arise. Although up to quite recently the appeal, or as it were "call to arms," was not very generously responded to, we have no hesitation in predicting that with the modification of the previously suggested age limit, that the number will very speedily be considerably augmented. The Governor has been able to place such facilities in the way of members to become efficient, that residents should rise en masse, and seize the happy occasion by the hand. It was pleasurable to note the acquiescence on the part of the gentlemen owning horses and ponies in the scheme for the formation of a limited Light Horse Squadron, and under the direction of that born horseman, the Hon. W. J. Gresson, the most useful work may be expected. One of the brightest announcements His Excellency was in a position to make, was that no less than sixty-six ladies had engaged themselves to undergo a course of study in first-aid to the injured, so that in the event of emergency, there need be no lack of competent nurses to minister to the wants of the wounded. For ourselves we wish the movement every success, and inaugurated under such happy auspices, we have little doubt, but that the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve Association, will stand out in the future as one of the most laudable institutions of which the Colony can boast.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The British despatch vessel *Alacrity*, is now in port from Weihaiwei.

GENERAL Ma denies that the Japanese have been enlisting any Hungbuise.

An ordinance will before long be laid before the Ceylon Legislative Council for the registration of medical practitioners in that island.

MARINERS should note that the beacons which marked the fairway over Mura Inner Bar, on the N.W. Coast of Borneo, have disappeared.

THE Basel Mission Chapel of the Basel Missionary Society, situated at Shauikiwan, has been added to the list of places licensed for the solemnization of marriages.

H.E. the Governor has approved the appointment to the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, with effect from 20th September, 1904, of the Hon. W. J. Gresson as Lieutenant.

MR. E. A. Earby has been added to the list of persons exempted from the operation of by-laws 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903.

THE residence on the Yokohama Bluff of Mr. Paul Bauer of the *Deutsch Japan Post*, and the next house, which was occupied by Mr. J. Scheller, were burnt down on the 11th.

In view of the notice printed elsewhere in this issue, we may shortly expect the blank plague returns to cease publication.

INLAND Lot No. 1,723, at Causeway Bay, comprising 37,660 square feet, and held at an annual Crown rent of \$382, is to be sold by public auction, the upset price being \$7,118.

THE name of Dr. Alice D. Sibree, of the Alice Memorial Hospital, has been added to the Register of Medical and Surgical Practitioners qualified to practise medicine and surgery in this colony.

THE time when the coolie enjoys his indigestible moon-cakes has again come round, and rows of these circular pieces of confectionery, with their elaborate decorations, can be seen in many shops.

THE Imperial Maritime Customs have forwarded to us a copy of the Reports and returns of trade for 1903, and also the usual *Gazette*, containing statistics of trade for the period, April-June last.

AMONG those who have recently joined the Hongkong Volunteer Corps are Messrs. A. E. Wright, F. H. Dillon, C. E. Frith, G. W. Coysh, C. W. Ward, R. Duncan, S. G. Hames, E. F. Casey, C. M. S. Alves, and F. Ward.

THE *Daily Mail* correspondent at St. Petersburg says that in a Russian village that he knows of they believe that we are at war because the Cossacks stole a child from the Emperor of Japan, and won't give it back.

TONNAGE frequenting Singapore in 1903 was over twelve million; an increase of 359,801. British ships represented double that of any other nationality, the Dutch being second, German third and Swedish and Norwegian fourth.

THE Hon'ble Alfred Lyttleton is expected to decide shortly the question of estate schools in Ceylon. Mr. Lyttleton has submitted reports to Mr. Wise, who supports Mr. J. Harward, the Director of Public Instruction, Ceylon's advocacy of special schools.

A VERY light docket confronted Mr. Kemp at the Magistracy this morning. Only one Magistrate sat, Mr. Wolfe being, as usual, at Taipo, and two hours sufficed to dispose of the illicit opium, unlicensed hawking and other such petty charges as were before the Court.

SANITARY measures continue to be adopted against Hongkong at Manila, Indo-China, Netherlands India, Burma, Shanghai, Madras, Bengal, British North-Borneo and Labuan, Newchwang and Siam. Tainan-fu and Amoy, in Formosa impose quarantine restrictions on arrivals from this port.

THERE is yet another claimant to the scriptural kingdom of Sheba, says *Indian Engineering*. A Company has been organized on a considerable scale in London for gold mining in the Egyptian Sudan, where it has acquired prospecting rights over a large area. Those connected with it bespeak legitimate enterprise.

REMARKING on the Tibet expedition the *Times* says "we owe a deep debt to Colonel Younghusband. It is doubtful whether any negotiator of less consummate experience could have brought the matter to its present successful conclusion, which is due in a high degree to his patient and unflinching tactfulness."

It is reported from home that the Army Council have accepted in principle Lord Kitchener's scheme of redistribution of the garrison in India. There may, however, be modifications in details before effect is given to the proposals. It necessarily takes several years to carry out the plan, as it involves the building of barracks and lines on an extensive scale.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of certain gentlemen who are desirous of being formed into a Volunteer Corps under Ordinance 4 of 1893, and have offered their services in that behalf, and that His Excellency has ordered that such Corps shall be designated by the style of "The Hongkong Volunteer Troop."

THE Siamese Tramway Company, Ltd., propose to extend the Bangkok City scheme, 31 miles for Tcs. 250,000; to construct an electric tramway on the west side of the river, 64 miles in length, for Tcs. 450,000; and to construct a steam tramway from the company's terminus at Samsen to Pakret, a distance of 124 miles, for Tcs. 500,000. The estimated cost of the 22 miles of extension is thus Tcs. 1,200,000.

SIR Marcus Samuel, ex-Lord Mayor of London, has just received, through the Japanese Minister, Viscount Mayashi, the order of the Knight Commandership of the Rising Sun, conferred upon him by the Mikado. For 25 years the firm of which Sir Marcus Samuel is the head has been intimately associated with Japan, and has had close relations with the Japanese Government. The firm issued the first Japanese gold loan in Europe, and later, with the consent of the Government, issued the municipal loans for the Yokohama waterworks and the Osaka harbour works.

A SHANGHAI trader was walking along the esplanade at Singapore shortly before the tiffin hour the other day when five young Chinamen set upon him and robbed him of a bag containing \$100 which he was carrying over his shoulder. Fortunately the scuffle was observed by a number of *lambies* at the Singapore Recreation Club, and two of the men were seized. A Sikh and a contractor bagged another couple, but the man with the loot got clear away. We thought Hongkong wanted a lot of beating in during highway robberies. Singapore will run us close if this sort of thing continues.

THE Russo-Baltic Wagon Works at Riga have just turned out a number of armoured railway cars for use on the Eastern China Railway. These cars have been ordered by the Russian Ministry of War; they are of enormous dimensions and most luxuriously fitted up; they are to be sent out to Manchuria at once.

THE *s.s. Shawmut* returned to dock this morning to complete her temporary repairs. It is expected these will occupy the best part of two weeks, after which it is anticipated that she will make, probably two voyages on her usual run, during which time her new stern-post will be cast and sent out, and will be fitted at the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock.

DR. Swan certainly deserves the thanks of those members of our community who have made their homes on the Kowloon side of the harbour; for, according to an announcement appearing elsewhere in this issue a meeting of persons interested in the formation of a cricket club for Kowloon will be held on Thursday next. There should be a large attendance, so that the proposal may be carried forward and a start made.

LI Chung, the bill-collector for the Engineer's Institute, was charged with embezzling, on various dates between December 1903 and August 1904, sums aggregating \$15,42, which he was alleged to have collected on behalf of the Institute, but not paid in. Mr. J. McLaughlin, manager of the Institute, prosecuted and asked for a week's remand, as other amounts had since been discovered to have been received by the accused and not accounted for by him. The remand was granted.

A TALL, somewhat emaciated-looking Chinaman, wearing a blood-be-spattered singlet, and blood-stained bandages on his forehead, appeared before Mr. Kemp this morning, to prosecute a fellow-runner for a Chinese boarding-house for assaulting him, at mid-night yesterday. The trouble arose over the moving of a silver-mounted bamboo pipe, which the defendant accused the complainant of stealing. The complainant said that, as he was going to the theatre, he put away all the loose articles lying about the room; the pipe in question being among them. When he returned, defendant accused him of stealing his pipe. Witness told him he put it away for safety before going out, and informed him where it was. Defendant then got the pipe and battered complainant over the forehead with it, causing a free flow of blood. Defendant admitted the charge, but said the complainant struck him first. This was not corroborated in further evidence, and defendant was fined \$5.00 or fourteen days.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders in the above Company was held at the Bank, at noon to-day, for the purpose of confirming the resolution passed at the last general meeting with regard to the reduction of the Company's capital.

Mr. J. Focke presided, and there were also present: Messrs. G. C. Moxon and Kwong Kong Kuk (Directors), G. W. F. Playfair, (Manager), H. Pinckney, E. W. Terry, G. H. Potts, Ng Chit Mi, Fung Wa Chiu, Secretary of the Map On Insurance Company, Chun Hee, Fung Hoi, Wook Yik Tai, and Wai Wee Shang.

The Manager having read the notice calling the meeting,

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—Before putting the resolution I would again submit to you as I did at the meeting of 3rd September, the statement of assets and liabilities as on 31st December 1903, drawn up so as to give effect to the proposed reduction of capital. I may mention that we hold proxies for 15,667 ordinary and 281 founders, and against 88 ordinary and 49 founders. If there are no questions to ask then I will propose as follows:—

"That the capital of the company be reduced from £1,000,000, divided into 750 shares of £1 each (founders' shares), and 99,925 "hares of £10 each (ordinary shares), to £699,475, divided into "99,925 shares of £7 each; and that such reduction be effected by "writing off the whole amount paid or credited as paid on each "of the 750 shares of £1 each and cancelling those shares, and by "writing off £3 per share, part of the sum of £8 per share which "has been paid or credited as paid on the 40,453 shares of £10 "each which have been issued, and by reducing each of the 99,925 "shares of £10 each to a share of £7."
MR. E. W. TERRY seconded, and the resolution was carried unanimously.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

MORTALITY STATISTICS.

During the month of July, 676 deaths were registered in the Colony, of which 30 were among the European population. Of this number 46 were from infantile convulsive diseases, 146 from chest affections, 44 from bowel complaints, 136 from fevers, 68 from marasmus and atrophy, and 436 from other causes. Among the British and foreign community, civil population, the death rate was 25.5; for the whole Colony (and population) it was 24.5, and for the whole Colony, excluding the Army and Navy, 23.7 per 1,000 per annum.

THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. J. Y. Plummer, Chief Assistant of the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 24th at 11.15 a.m. The barometer has risen in N. China and N. Japan, and fallen in S. China and over the Pacific.
Gradients are moderate upon the China Coast and moderate N.E. winds will be maintained in the Formosa Channel; they are rather steeper over the China Sea and moderate to fresh E. winds will be met with in its northern portion.
Forecast:—Moderate E. winds; cloudy, fair generally.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVE ASSOCIATION.

STIRRING ADDRESS BY THE GOVERNOR.

TO PROTECT HONGKONG IN THE HOUR OF NEED.

In response to the invitation of H. E. the Governor (Sir Matthew Nathan, K.C.M.G., F.R.S.) a large gathering of prominent residents assembled in the City Hall last evening to hear an explanation of the scheme of His Excellency in regard to the formation of the above Association. The Governor was accompanied by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Mr. F. H. May, C.M.G., and amongst those present were Sir H. S. Berkeley (Chief Justice), Major Chapman, Captain C. Hall, Dr. Atkinson, Hon. Gershom Stewart, Messrs. E. A. Hewitt, T. F. Hough, W. D. Braidwood, A. R. Lowe, F. B. L. Bowley, G. Grimble, G. L. Duncan, W. H. Donald, F. A. M. Johnston, Mowbray S. Northcote, W. Dabry, etc. etc.

His Excellency, who was enthusiastically received, said:

Gentlemen.—The invitation to the senior members of the Colony who are British subjects to form themselves into an association called the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve Association, which was published in the Press on 30th August and subsequently, not having met with the recognition that I hoped it would meet with, it seemed to me that if I could make better known through the medium of the gentlemen who have been some interest in the scheme the exact conditions under which it is proposed to carry it out, and also the advantages which the Colony might be expected to derive from it, it was probable that the association would attain greater dimensions and so become an institution more worthy of the Colony. I propose in the first instance to explain in one case to modify the conditions which are embodied in the Governor's notification of the 30th August. The first of these conditions now reads:—"The age limit for members to be from 35 to 50." I propose to substitute for this:—"Members shall be not less than 35 years of age." By this alteration no man over 35 will be debarred from enjoying the privileges of the association who feels that he retains sufficient energy to lend a helping hand in the hour of need.

A DISADVANTAGEOUS SUGGESTION.

I have given careful consideration to the suggestion which appeared in last night's *China Mail*, that the minimum age limit should be altered from 35 to 25, and I have come to the conclusion that this alteration would not be advantageous to the general residents. (Applause.) It seems to me that the result would necessarily be to weaken the Volunteer force, and to strengthen the Reserve Association at the expense of the Volunteer force; that is to say, to strengthen the body which receives the lesser at the expense of the body which receives the greater. Again, if the Volunteers increase as they should do, and as I hope they will do, after a time the bulk of the young men in the Colony under 35 years of age will belong to the active Volunteers, and the Volunteer Reserve Association will then become, really a reserve, consisting of men who have had some training and who are keeping up the most essential part of it—musketry practice.

BUSINESS MEN ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS.

I do not attach much value to the argument which was in the papers, that the exigencies of business would not allow some men to join the Volunteers while they could manage to fulfil the conditions required in the Association. From what I have heard, the heads of firms and departments give great facilities to Volunteers to attend the annual camping exercise, and apart from this camping exercise the number of drills that a man has to attend are not so very considerable, and great latitude is allowed as to when they go out to these drills. Altogether, I think it will be found that the time spent by an efficient Volunteer on his Volunteer work is not a very great proportion of the time that he is away from business during the year. Further, it is within my knowledge that some of the busiest men of the Colony are already or propose to be active Volunteers.

EXPLAINING THE CONDITIONS.

The second condition is that members should undertake not to quit the Association within one year of joining, without leave, and to enrol themselves in the event of necessity under the Volunteer Ordinance as the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve Company. This was inserted to make the Association a real reserve that could be counted on in time of emergency. It is necessary that we should know always what men will be available at the hour they are required. It is not intended to prevent men leaving the Association at any time for good reason, such as leaving the Colony or suffering from serious illness, or any other good reason. With regard to the second sentence of that condition:—"Upon enrolment officers of the company will be selected from among the members and commissioned by the Governor," I think you may be perfectly certain that the Governor will select as officers those members under whom he thinks the remainder will be most willing to render efficient service. The third condition is that the rules of the Association are to be framed by the Committee of Management elected by the members from their own number. This provides for the Association being of the nature of a club with power to form its own rules as to rifle competitions and as to raising such funds as may be necessary and as to any other object that may appear to them desirable; having in view the general idea of the association. The fourth condition is that members should possess a rifle shooting so as to become efficient shots for which purpose they shall be lent rifles by the General Officer Commanding and shall be supplied with ammunition at cost price. This relates to the Association apart from the ordinary charges of rifle clubs in return for promising to enrol in time of emergency. The fifth condition refers to ranks. The use of the Volunteer and Police ranks will be inserted

for the Association one day in the week, and officers will have the right to use the range at all times when not otherwise occupied. Since that was published I have been in communication with the General Officer Commanding, and he is further willing to make available to the Association the short rifle range at High West, and also the military rifle range at Kowloon City. Further, he has promised the Association that so long as it is possible to use the King's Park rifle range at Kowloon with safety they will be permitted to do so.

HIS PERSONAL INTEREST.

I should now like to justify my personal interest in the present scheme. From the end of the year 1895 till the end of the year 1900 it was my duty to examine the annual reports of the Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteers, and these reports during those years showed a continual progress both as regards numbers and efficiency. At the end of the year 1895-6 the number of Volunteers was 125; at the end of 1896-7, 159; 1897-8, 176; 1898-9, 181; 1899-1900, 311. I am able from my recollection of the reports of the other Volunteers and Militia in the British colonies to say that the state of the Hongkong Volunteers compared, as judged from these reports, very favourably with the state of the other 84,000 Militia and Volunteers forming the forces of the other colonies of the Empire. (Applause.) I was a little disappointed when I arrived here to learn that the number had gone down to a little over 200, and also that there was a tendency on the part of the young men in Hongkong to abandon volunteering for other amusements; and I had to consider what steps should be taken to revive interest in the corps and increase its numbers and efficiency. My experience during the five years of dealing with reports from the colonial troops of the Empire makes me believe that the best way for increasing the corps at Hongkong was to have its various component parts under conditions which would take advantage of the special circumstances of the various classes of the population.

SIMILAR WORK SUCCESSFUL ON THE GOLD COAST.

This was a system that I followed in the Volunteers on the Gold Coast with some success. There I found that at the various coast stations there were only a few Volunteers; not enough to make a company by themselves, and disinclined to join the African corps. So I instituted a machine gun section in each of the principal corps. At Accra, the capital, the machine gun section was mainly composed of officials under the command of an official. At Cape Coast Castle, the commercial centre, the Volunteers were mainly men in the business houses, and their commanding officer was the head of one of these houses; whilst at Asin the company representing the machine gun department was made up of men mainly engaged in mining, and officials, and the commanding officer was an official. The various drills and parades fitted in with the normal work of the different detachments, and on the whole these detachments took firm root, and I was informed by the Brigadier-General who inspected them that they were a valuable addition to the defence of the Colony. Here, after carefully considering the matter, I put in hand three schemes. The first of these was to reorganise the existing Volunteers on the basis of detachments comprising men of the same department or the same firm with a view to these men always working together in their drills and service and of combining with other detachments or relieving other detachments in time of war, each detachment being left off to its definite position in the scheme of events. I believe there are some difficulties in carrying out that scheme, but I think it has been on the whole favourably reviewed, and that there has been some increase in the Volunteers since it was put out.

LIGHT HORSE.

The second project was the formation of the men who owned ponies, and who were in the habit of riding about the island, into a mounted troop. I was told that I could probably get 20 men to enrol themselves in such a troop. As a matter of fact the troop which is now being enrolled consists of 24 members under Lieut. the Hon. W. J. Gresson.

ON THE SCHEME IN GENERAL.

The third project was that of a Volunteer reserve, to get hold of the men who no longer felt themselves disposed to go through the drudgery of ordinary drill or who had gone through that drudgery already. I was told that I should probably get about 100 members. As a matter of fact by the 15th September, the date mentioned in the original notification, only 32 members had enrolled. There was a fourth project, not entirely unconnected with the other, and that was to form a first-aid class for ladies who would subsequently go through nursing classes and then register their names for service in the naval and military hospitals in time of war. Sixty-six ladies put their names to this.

THE DUTIES OF COLONIALS.

A few words now on the general question of Volunteering, and especially on Colonial Volunteering. At home the ever-increasing burden of Imperial defence, which now absorbs 60 per cent. of the revenue derived from heavy taxation, the failure of various schemes of army reorganisation to provide in the public opinion for the public good in the matter of defence, and again the failure to attract men to the army by various new inducements, have directed the minds of thinking men to the necessity of making more available the class from which the Volunteers in England now come, and the large class who have not yet recognised the obligation of preparing themselves for personal service for the defence of their country. In the colonies this obligation of the obligation of preparedness for personal service has been almost wholly forgotten, and it is only a small proportion of British residents living in the midst of a large number of native tribes, and in some cases of a large number of native tribes, who are still in a state of civilisation, and in such colonies it is the duty of every man to prepare himself for the

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Hongkong, 23rd September, 1904.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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any case whatever.Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the Consignees,
and the Company's representative at an ap-
pointed hour.All claims must be presented within ten days
of the steamer's arrival here after which date
they cannot be recognised.No claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns.E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1904.

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intimation is received from the Consignees
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to be landed here.Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after
TUESDAY, the 27th September, at Noon, will
be subject to rent and landing charges.All claims must be sent in to me on or before
the 27th September, or they will not be recog-
nised.All damaged packages will be examined on
TUESDAY, the 27th September, at 3 P.M.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
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Hongkong, 20th September, 1904.

BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Hongkong, 21st September, 1904.

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and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited,
and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
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ing undelivered after the 28th instant will be
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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.

Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1904.

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The same dose, in a glass of hot and sugared water, instantly removes the fatigue of either a journey or a walk, is a great appetizer and often prevents colds.

Taken in an infusion of melissa, hyssop, ground-ivy, or violets, it is an efficacious remedy against gripes, difficult digestion, pains in the stomach, &c.

Taken pure after meals it is salutary to old people by warming their stomach, rendered cold by age, and accelerates digestion; but it is less suited to nervous persons and children to whom it must never be given without being well diluted with water.

EXTERNALLY.—It is a capital remedy against sprains, cuts, bruises, excoriation, burnings, fractures, any fresh wound, danger of mortification, heating of the feet, irritation of the skin after a walk.

Whenever it is possible rub hard with this liquid. A compress is saturated with it and applied on the affected part which is kept moistened by sprinkling it with this Water.

In case of wounds, after the dressing made with the Arquebusade Water, sprinkle the compress with a mixture of the Liquor and fresh water in equal parts.

It is also very advantageously used in frictions and in compresses used in headache, rheumatic and neuralgic complaints. For these last it is good to warm somewhat the liquid before being applied.

The ARQUEBUSADE WATER is of public interest, approved and recommended by the most eminent physicians of France, commends itself to all those who are anxious about their health in these countries where plague and cholera make often dreadful havoc.

PRICE:

The Litre \$5.00
The Half-Litre 2.50

CHAZALON & CO.

Sole Agents for Hongkong, China and Japan.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1904.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PER RESERVE.	LAST REPORT. AT WORKING ACCOUNT.	LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMATE RETURN AT PRESENT QUOTATION.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS.								
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	\$125	\$125	\$10,000,000 \$7,000,000 \$250,000 \$175,533 \$191,973	\$1,492,554	Div. of £1.10/- @ exchange 1/9 15/16 \$16.41 for first half-year 1904	6 1/2 %	\$650 sellers London 2 66
National Bank of China, Limited	99,975	£7	£7	\$175,533 \$191,973	\$21,668	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1903	5 1/2 %	\$39
MARINE INSURANCES.								
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$100	\$1,750,000 \$69,143 \$784,445 \$906,872 \$900,000 \$151,992 \$331,344 \$324,134	\$1,059,926	\$32 for 1902	5 1/2 %	\$590 buyers
China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited	24,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$151,992 \$331,344 \$324,134	Nil.	\$4 for year ended 30.4.1903	6 1/2 %	\$61 sales
North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	£15	£5	Tls. 500,000 Tls. 21,815	Tls. 271,589	Final of £1 making £2 for 1902	...	Tls. 72 1/2 buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	8,000	\$100	\$60	\$700,000 \$37,704	\$186,284	\$12 for 1902	9 1/2 %	\$140
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,300,000 50,000	\$110,551	\$15 for 1902	6 1/2 %	\$235 buyers
FIRE INSURANCES.								
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,170,288 \$100,000	\$371,110	\$22 1/2 for 1902	6 1/2 %	\$330 sales
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$125,675 \$2,561	\$329,047	\$6 dividend & \$1 bonus for 1902	8 %	\$87 buyers
SHIPPING, TUG AND CARGO BOATS.								
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$250,000 \$600,000 \$157,555	\$16,362	\$1 1/2 for first half-year 1904	10 1/2 %	\$29 sellers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited	60,000	£10	£10	£205,000 £100,000	£5,853	10/- for 1903	5 %	\$124
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	\$50	\$50	none	Dr. \$63,123	\$5 for 1900	...	\$26 1/2
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	\$50	\$50	\$185,000 \$50,935	Nil.	\$3 for year ended 30.6.1903	8 1/2 %	\$34
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$60,000 \$15,093	\$1,287	\$1.80 & b. 40 cts. for year ending 30.4.04	5 1/2 %	\$41 sellers
Straits Steamship Company, Limited	5,000	\$100	\$100	\$400,000 \$1,075 \$18,000 \$130,133 £400,000	\$33,648	\$5 for and 1-year making \$13 for 1903	8 1/2 %	\$24 sellers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	2,000,000	£1	£1	£400,000	£19,555	Interim of 1/- (Coupon No. 4) for 1903	4 1/2 %	24/6 buyers
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	30,000	T. £1.50	T. £1.50	Tls. 98,000 Tls. 201,614	Tls. 865	Interim of T. 1 1/2 for 1904	10 %	T. 30 buyers
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	200,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	none	Tls. 55,541	Interim of T. 2 for 1904	8 1/2 %	Tls. 46 buyers
Do. (Preference)	100,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	none	Tls. 55,541	Interim of T. 2 for 1904	8 1/2 %	Tls. 45 buyers
REFINERIES.								
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$100	none	Dr. \$147,717	Interim of \$5 for 1904	...	\$212
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	none	Dr. \$73,905	\$3 for 1897	...	\$6
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 100,000	Tls. 1,456	Tls. 2 1/2 for year ending 30.9.03	4 1/2 %	Tls. 60
MINING.								
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	16,000	Fcs. 250	Fcs. 250	Fcs. 251,337 Fcs. 1,539,553	Fcs. 85,706	Final of Fcs. 25 making Fcs. 55 for 1903	...	\$490
Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	150,000	£1	£1	£18,100 £1	£4,873	No. 12 of 1/-	...	\$6 1/2 sellers
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.	1,000,000	£1	£1	£40,000	£7,820	No. 3 of 1/6	...	Tls. 7 1/2 ex div.
DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.								
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$50	\$50	\$25,500	\$505,471	\$6 dividend and \$2 bonus for first half-year 1904	6 1/2 %	\$227 sellers
S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Limited	55,200	T. 100	T. 100	Tls. 900,000 \$1,950,000	Tls. 48,153	T. 7 final—Tls. 12 for year end. 30.4.04	7 1/2 %	Tls. 183
Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Limited	37,000	\$100	\$100	\$1,950,000	\$43,732	\$6 for 2nd-half year 1903	4 1/2 %	\$250 sellers
Riley Hargreaves & Co., Limited	6,000	\$100	\$100	\$150,000	\$40,936	\$10 div. and \$2 1/2 bonus for 1903	6 1/2 %	\$105 sales
Do. (Preference)	2,750	\$100	\$100	\$275,000	\$40,936	\$7 dividend	6 1/2 %	\$110
Howarth Erskine, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$100	\$14,000 \$19,989 \$250,000	\$29,926	\$10 div. & \$2 1/2 bonus for 1902/3	6 %	\$210 buyers
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$50	\$50	\$250,000 \$19,989 \$250,000	\$28,015	Interim of \$2 1/2 for 1904	4 1/2 %	\$113 sellers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Company	20,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 487,210 Tls. 50,913	Tls. 22,895	Interim of Tls. 4 for 1904	6 1/2 %	Tls. 164 sales
Yangtze Wharf and Godown Company, Limited	2,500	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 6,000	Tls. 1,760	Tls. 18 for 1903	9 1/2 %	Tls. 190 sales
New Amoy Dock Company, Limited	6,000	\$64	\$64	\$384,000	\$489	\$1 1/2 for 1903	4 1/2 %	\$27 1/2
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDING.								
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	\$500,000 Tls. 800,000 Tls. 150,000 Tls. 17,144	\$51,966	Interim of \$6 for 1904	8 %	\$553 sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	52,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 150,000 Tls. 17,144	Tls. 37,634	Interim of Tls. 3 for 1904	7 1/2 %	Tls. 112 sales
Tientsin Land Investment Company, Limited	7,726	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 54,826	Tls. 325	Interim of Tls. 3 for 1904	7 %	Tls. 125 sales
China Land and Finance Company, Limited	6,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	none	...	Interim of Tls. 2	...	Tls. 55
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$50	\$50	none	...	\$2.60 for 1903	6 1/2 %	\$39 buyers
Wei-hai-wei Land and Building Company, Limited	3,764	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	none	Tls. 5,150	None	...	Tls. 10
West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	none	\$1,362	Interim of \$1 1/2 for 1904	5 %	\$61 sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	\$100,000 \$11,844 \$20,000	\$11,668	\$5 for first half-year 1904	7 1/2 %	\$136
Astor House Hotel, Limited (Tientsin)	2,000	T. £1.50	T. £1.50	Tls. 41,000	Tls. 655	Final of Tls. 4 making Tls. 9 for 1903	6 %	Tls. 150
Astor House Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghai)	30,000	T. 25	T. 25	none	...	\$2 1/2 for year ended 30.6.1904	7 1/2 %	\$30 sales
Hotel des Colonies Company, Limited (Shanghai)	9,000	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	Tls. 13,986	Tls. 680	Tls. 0.87 1/2 for the year ending 31.3.1904	4 1/2 %	Tls. 21 sales
Queen's Hotel (Wei-hai-wei)	9,000	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	none	...	First year	...	Tls. 25
Tientsin Hotel des Colonies, Limited	1,400	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	none	Dr. Tls. 2,132	Interim of Tls. 3 1/2	...	Tls. 30 sales
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	150,000	\$10	\$10	\$200,000 \$50,000	\$99,177	90 cents for 1903	7 %	\$124 sellers
COTTON MILLS.								
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd.	15,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	none	Tls. 11,655	Tls. 4 for year ended 31.10.1903	12 1/2 %	Tls. 30
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 30,008	Tls. 88,034	Interim of 3 1/2 a/c 1898	...	Tls. 25
Lau-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	T. 100	T. 100	none	Tls. 15,500	Interim of 4 1/2 a/c 1898 on 6,000 shares	...	Tls. 34 1/2
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 5,618	Tls. 26,389	4 1/2 for 1897	...	Tls. 150
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	125,000	\$10	\$10	none	\$21,862	50 cents for the year ending 31.7.04	4 1/2 %	\$114 sellers
CIGARS AND TOBACCO COS.								
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	30,000	Tls. 20	Tls. 20	Tls. 24,820 Tls. 25,000	Tls. 1,091	Interim of Tls. 3	9 %	Tls. 69 sellers
Alhambra, Limited	300	\$200	\$200	Tls. 25,000	\$57	\$125 for year ending 30.6.1900	...	\$190 sellers
Philippine Company, Limited	67,500	\$10	\$10	First year	...	\$9 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	100,000	\$10	\$10	\$550,000	\$32,115	\$1.50 for 1903	5 %	\$31
China-Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	none	Nil.	60 cents for 1903	5 1/2 %	\$11 buyers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$250,000	\$2,883	Final of 50 cents making \$1 for 1903	6 1/2 %	\$15 sellers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,802	\$1,043	\$1 for 1903	10 %	\$70 buyers
Singapore Dispensary, Limited	600	\$50	\$50	\$6,000	\$800	\$5 for year ended 31.7.1903	7 1/2 %	\$70
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd.	100,000	\$10	\$10	\$55,000	\$1,171	80 cents for 1903	8 1/2 %	\$91 buyers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	30,000	\$10	\$5	none	\$1,747	\$1.00 for year ending 30.4.1904	6 1/2 %	\$15
Do.	30,000	\$10	\$5	none	...	50 cents for year ending 30.4.1904	5 1/2 %	\$9 buyers
Hongkong & China Gas Company, Limited	7,000	£10	£10	£23,109 £30,000	£7,625	2 1/2 div. and 2 1/2 bonus for 1903	7 1/2 %	\$100 buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	10,666	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 100,000 Tls. 108,172	Tls. 7,548	Interim of Tls. 3 1/2 for 1904	8 1/2 %	Tls. 98 sales
Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited	7,200	T. 20	T. 20	Tls. 140,000	Tls. 7,369	Interim of 15/- for 1904	7 1/2 %	Tls. 387 1/2 sales
Tientsin Waterworks Company, Limited	2,000	T. 100	T. 100	Tls. 11,143	Tls. 667	Final of Tls. 4 making Tls. 8 for 1903/4	6 %	Tls. 114
Tientsin Native City Waterworks Company, Ltd.	2,941	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	none	Tls. 413	Tls. 2 for half year	...	Tls. 110
Hall & Holtz, Limited	21,000	\$20	\$20	\$186,000	\$13,104	Final of \$1 1/2 making \$1 1/2 for 1903	11 1/2 %	\$31 buyers
Lane, Crawford & Co., Limited (Shanghai)	2,500	\$100	\$100	none	\$1,182	Final of \$7 making \$12 for year end. 29.2.04	8 1/2 %	\$140 buyers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$50	\$50	\$50,000	\$8,395	\$10 for 1903	7 1/2 %	\$140 buyers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	\$75,000	\$1,517	\$3 1/2 for 1903	7 1/2 %	\$47 sellers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	\$25	\$35,000	\$5,844	Interim of \$4 for 1904	7 1/2 %	\$20 sales
Straits Ice Company, Limited	2,000	\$100	\$100	\$40,000	...	\$7 for second half year 1903	9 %	\$165 sales
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company, Ltd.	1,250	\$100	\$100	\$30,000	\$4,283	\$20 for year ending 30.11.1903	6 1/2 %	\$32 buyers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	10,000	\$7 1/2	\$7 1/2	\$30,000	\$5,029	\$4 for year ending 31.7.1903	5 1/2 %	\$37 buyers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	\$10	\$5,900	\$906	\$4 for 1903	8 1/2 %	\$37 buyers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	none	...	6d. per share for 1903	5 1/2 %	\$5 buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900	\$10	\$10	\$30,000	\$480	50 cents for year ended 31.5.1904	10 1/2 %	\$91 buyers
Do. (Founders')	100	\$10	\$10	\$39.70	...	\$187 buyers
Tebrau Planting Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	\$5	none	Dr. \$12,551	None	...	\$1 buyers
Hongkong Steam Waterboat Company, Limited	7,500	\$10	\$10	none	\$1,548	Interim of 70 cents	7 1/2 %	\$20 buyers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	30,000	\$10	\$10	none	\$3,739	Interim of 50 cents for 1903/4	8 %	\$10 sales
William Powell, Limited	12,000	\$10	\$10	none	\$4,757	Interim of 5		